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SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH ASEAN SENIOR TRADE OFFICIALS
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 3-4.

REF: (A) GENEVA 4239, (B) JAKARTA 3405

1. US MTN DEL TEAM FOR STO MEETING WILL CONSIST OF
FOLLOWING OFFICERS: P. LANCE GRAEF (COUNTRY NEGOTIATOR
FOR ASEAN, MALAYSIA, AND PHILIPPINES, FUNCTIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN MTN DEL FOR LDCS GENERALLY;
WILLIAM MIMS, (COUNTRY NEGOTIATOR FOR SINGAPORE,
FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TARIFFS); JAMES WALLAR
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(COUNTRY NEGOTIATOR FOR INDONESIA, FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
NON-TARIFF MEASURES); JAMES SWAIN (COUNTRY
NEGOTIATOR FOR THAILAND, FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
AGRICULTURE).

2. TEAM ARRIVES SINGAPORE SUNDAY APRIL 1 AT 1330 (MH 651)
VIA KUALA LUMPUR. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO MEET.

3. MTN DEL TO DATE HAS HAD TWO TENTATIVE REQUESTS FOR FOLLOW ON BILATERALS (KUALA LUMPUR - APRIL 7 - 8; AND MANILA APRIL 5 - 6) AND FORMAL REQUEST (ACCEPTED) SINGAPORE APRIL 5 - 6. FYI - MMANILA BILATERAL UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF ELECTIONS APRIL 7. END FYI. TEAMS DEPARTURE DATE FROM SINGAPORE IS UNCERTAIN IN VIEW ABOVE BUT TRAVEL ORDERS COVER POSSIBILITY OF FOLLOW UP IN ASEAN CAPITALS.

4. MTN DEL REQUESTS AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE TO RESERVE 2 SINGLE ROOMS IN APPROPRIATE HOTELS FOR PERIOD APRIL 1 - APRIL 5 AND 2 SINGLE ROOMS FOR PERIOD APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 7. FYI SINGAPORE DEL HAS INDICATED POSSIBILITY THAT MEETINGS WILL BE SCHEDULED IN LOCAL HOTEL. IF THIS IS THE CASE WE REQUEST RESERVATIONS IN THIS OR NEARBY HOTEL AND ADVICE ON WHETHER WE WILL NEED TO TRAVEL ON ACTUAL EXPENSE BASIS. END FYI.

5. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY BY ASEAN GENEVA GROUP WE INDICATED THAT WE CONSIDERED THE MEETINGS AS AN INITIAL PRIVATE NEGOTIATING SESSION WHICH WOULD NOT REQUIRE A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

6. MTN DEL UNDERSTANDS THAT US EMBASSY OFFICERS COVERING GATT/MTN AFFAIRS MAY BE PRESENT DURING THE STO MEETING AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOLD BRIEFING AT MUTUALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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